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DATE: JULY 28, 2015
DOCKET NO.: T-04214A-15-0188

TO ALL PARTIES:

Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Sasha Paternoster. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Order on:

SHANTI PROPERTIES, LLC
(CANCEL CC&N)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110(B), you may file exceptions to the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge by filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of the exceptions with the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed below by **4:00** p.m. on or before:

AUGUST 6, 2015

The enclosed is NOT an order of the Commission, but a recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to the Commissioners. Consideration of this matter has tentatively been scheduled for the Commission's Open Meeting to be held on:

AUGUST 18, 2015 AND AUGUST 19, 2015

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JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 **COMMISSIONERS**

3 SUSAN BITTER SMITH - Chairman
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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
9 SHANTI PROPERTIES, LLC FOR APPROVAL TO
10 CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
11 AND NECESSITY.

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DECISION NO. _____

12 **ORDER**

13 Open Meeting
14 August 18 and 19, 2015
15 Phoenix, Arizona

16 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

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18 Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the
19 Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

20 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

21 1. In Commission Decision No. 66729 (January 20, 2004), the Commission granted
22 Shanti Properties, LLC ("Shanti") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide
23 customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") services in Arizona.

24 2. On June 8, 2015, Shanti filed an application with the Commission requesting approval
25 to cancel its CC&N to provide COPT services in Arizona. In the application, Shanti waived its right
26 to notice and a hearing to cancel its CC&N. The application further notes that Shanti no longer
27 provides, or never did provide, COPT services in the state of Arizona and that Mr. Lalit Patel is
28 authorized to file the application on behalf of Shanti.

3. On July 22, 2015, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Memorandum
in response to Shanti's application to cancel its CC&N.

4. According to Staff, Shanti is in compliance with the Utilities Division's Compliance
Section. Further, Staff states that the Commission's Consumer Services Section reported that no

1 complaints have been filed against Shanti from January 1, 2012 to June 10, 2015. While Shanti's
2 most recent Annual Utilities Report was filed on February 1, 2009, the Corporations Division reports
3 Shanti is in good standing.

4 5. Staff recommends approval of Shanti's application to cancel its CC&N.

5 6. Staff's recommendation to approve Shanti's application for cancellation of its CC&N
6 is reasonable and should be adopted.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 1. Shanti is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona
9 Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

10 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Shanti and the subject matter of the application.

11 3. The cancellation of Shanti's CC&N to provide COPT services in Arizona is in the
12 public interest.

13 4. Shanti waives its right to notice and a hearing in this matter.

14 5. Staff's recommendation is reasonable and should be adopted.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Shanti Properties, LLC's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity granted in Decision No. 66729 (January 20, 2004), to provide customer owned pay telephone services in Arizona is hereby canceled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

CHAIRMAN

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this _____ day of _____ 2015.

JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DISSENT _____

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